

Exhibit “B”

(from the testimony of Joshua L. Thomas, Esquire, November 4, 2020)

1 HONOR.

2 CROSS EXAMINATION

3 BY MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG:

4 Q. WELL, MR. THOMAS, WE COME BACK TO THE SAME
5 QUESTION THAT WE HAD IN MY LETTER OF OCTOBER 2ND, 2020,
6 TO WHICH YOU MADE REFERENCE. DO YOU HAVE MALPRACTICE
7 INSURANCE?

8 A. MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG, IF YOU'D LIKE TO PURSUE
9 THAT, THE JUDGE HAS MADE VERY CLEAR HE IS NOT GOING TO
10 BE INCLUDING THAT IN THIS ISSUE. SO IF YOU ARE GOING TO
11 PURSUE THAT, I WILL CERTAINLY RESPOND TO THAT IN TIME.

12 MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG: PERMISSION TO TREAT
13 THE WITNESS AS HOSTILE.

14 THE COURT: GO AHEAD.

15 BY MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG:

16 Q. MR. THOMAS, YOU SWORE TO THE SUPREME COURT BAR
17 ON YOUR REGISTRATION IN JULY THAT YOU HAD MALPRACTICE
18 INSURANCE IN THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF 100,000 PER INCIDENT,
19 300,000 PER SITUATION. DO YOU IN FACT HAVE MALPRACTICE
20 IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA?

21 A. TO ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION, THAT IF YOU ARE
22 ACTUALLY GOING TO REQUEST IT, THE JUDGE HAS MADE CLEAR
23 THIS IS NOT PART OF THIS HEARING. SO THAT IS NOT PART
24 OF THE ISSUES HE BROUGHT UP FOR TODAY. SO I'M GOING TO
25 STATE IF YOU ACTUALLY ASK THAT AS PART OF A SEPARATE

1 HEARING OR AS PART OF ANY OTHER TYPE OF HEARING, I WILL
2 ANSWER IT IN TIME.

3 MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG: I WOULD REQUEST THE
4 JUDGE ASK THE WITNESS TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.

5 THE COURT: WELL, GETTING AHEAD OF
6 OURSELVES A LITTLE BIT. I WAS GOING TO HEAR ARGUMENT ON
7 THIS AT THE END. I KNEW YOU SUBMITTED SOMETHING ON
8 THIS, MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS AN
9 ETHICAL REQUIREMENT TO CARRY INSURANCE, BUT AS I SAID AT
10 THE START TODAY, I'M NOT A ROVING DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL.
11 I DON'T HAVE A BROAD DISCIPLINARY WRIT. THE SCOPE OF MY
12 PROCEEDING HERE IS TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF
13 PROCEEDINGS THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED IN FRONT OF ME.

14 SO I GUESS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM
15 YOU IS WHY YOU THINK THE QUESTION OF MR. THOMAS'S
16 INSURANCE HAS ANY BEARING ON THE INTEGRITY OF THE
17 PROCEEDINGS IN EITHER OF THESE CASES THAT HAS OCCURRED
18 IN FRONT OF ME. OBVIOUSLY, AT SOME ATMOSPHERIC LEVEL
19 INSURANCE HAS AN IMPACT ON EVERY PROCEEDING IN EVERY
20 COURT, BUT HOW DOES IT HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE
21 INTEGRITY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS?

22 MR. ARTOM-GINZBURG: WELL, YOUR HONOR,
23 LET ME CONTINUE TO CROSS THE WITNESS, AND I THINK IT
24 WILL BECOME APPARENT.

25 THE COURT: OKAY.